

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 4 – 6 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) Rubber compounds comprising uncrosslinked, double bond-containing rubbers (A), crosslinked rubber particles (B) and a mixture consisting of resorcinol and formaldehyde (C), wherein the double bond-containing rubbers (A) are present in quantities of 100 parts by weight, the crosslinked rubber particles (B) in quantities of 10 to 150 parts by weight and (C) in quantities of 0.1 to 50 parts by weight, and wherein the crosslinked rubber particles (B) are selected from the group consisting of BR, ABR, IR, SBR, X-SBR, SIBR, FKM, ACM, ENR, NR, CR, IIR, BIIR, CIIR, EPM, EPDM, EAM, AVM, CO, ECO, Q, AU and EU and wherein the formaldehyde is in the form of paraformaldehyde or hexamethylene tetramine.

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10. Rubber vulcanizates comprising rubber compounds, which comprise uncrosslinked, double bond-containing rubbers (A), crosslinked rubber particles (B) and a mixture consisting of resorcinol and formaldehyde (C), wherein the double bond-containing rubbers (A) are present in quantities of 100 parts by weight, the crosslinked rubber particles (B) in quantities of 10 to 150 parts by weight and (C) in quantities of 0.1 to 50 parts by weight, and wherein the crosslinked rubber particles (B) are selected from the group consisting of BR, ABR, IR, SBR, X-SBR, SIBR, FKM, ACM, ENR, NR, CR, IIR, BIIR, CIIR, EPM, EPDM, EAM, AVM, CO, ECO, Q, AU and EU and wherein the formaldehyde is in the form of paraformaldehyde or hexamethylene tetramine.

11. Molded rubber articles comprising rubber compounds, which comprise uncrosslinked, double bond-containing rubbers (A), crosslinked rubber particles (B) and a mixture consisting of resorcinol and formaldehyde (C), wherein the double bond-containing rubbers (A) are present in quantities of 100 parts by weight, the crosslinked rubber particles (B) in quantities of 10 to 150 parts by weight and (C) in quantities of 0.1 to 50 parts by weight, and wherein the crosslinked rubber particles

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(B) are selected from the group consisting of BR, ABR, IR, SBR, X-SBR, SIBR, FKM, ACM, ENR, NR, CR, IIR, BIIR, CIIR, EPM, EPDM, EAM, AVM, CO, ECO, Q, AU and EU and wherein the formaldehyde is in the form of paraformaldehyde or hexamethylene tetramine.